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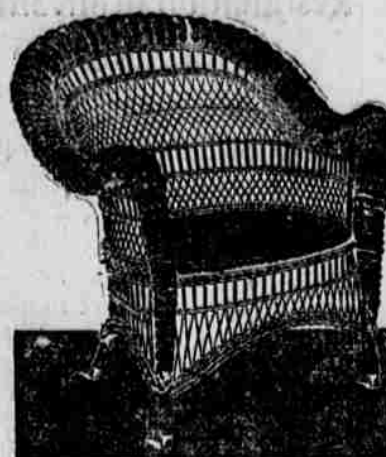
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We can show them, however, if you call early and the prices we are able to quote will surely interest you.

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Some choice pieces at Moderate Prices



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When we can sell you a new modern extension, latest finish, highly polished table for

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Many beautiful designs at

Many Prices



BOWLERS

Are Restored to
Confidence.

National Tournament
Cleared Up.

Haurahan-Hart Match Was of
Short Duration.

Now that the announcement has been made, that the National bowling tournament is to be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the teams who had made known their intention to enter the contests, the Akron tennis have reconsidered the matter, and will send their entrance fees, according to the original plan.

The Grands had already sent their money, when the trouble arose. The Peerless club had not yet sent theirs, but will now do so at once. The dance which was held by the latter club, Tuesday night, at Millant hall, was a big success, and will aid materially in furnishing money wherewith to defray the expenses of the trip.

PRIZES OFFERED.
Prizes have been offered by the management of the Grand bowling alleys, for the best scores made at that place between now and Christmas. The highest score for one game, and the best three games will be the ones which will count for the prizes, and will consist of boxes of cigars. The offer is similar to that made for scores before Thanksgiving.

TROUBLES CLEARED AWAY.
The trouble that was reported recently in connection with the management of the National bowling tournament at Buffalo, next month, has been cleared up in a manner satisfactory to all the teams who had announced their intention of entering the contests. It is stated that John G. Floss of Buffalo, who had the arrangements for the tournament in charge, has posted a guarantee of \$2,000, about which the difficulty arose in the first place. The American Bowling Congress has taken charge of the affair, and members of the association are authority for the statement that there will be no more hitch to the progress of the tournament.

The time for making entries has been extended to Jan. 11.
"YOUNG" GRIFFO TO THE FRONT.
"Young" Griffio, the lightweight who seems to have more lives than a cat, was given the decision over Jim Popp, the Canadian champion, after six rounds in Chicago last night. In Griffio's time he has been a common drunkard, has been confined in an insane asylum, and has long since been considered a "has-been." His recent victories induce those familiar with his career to believe that the original "Young" Griffio is down and out and that some one is masquerading under his name.

WANTS TO FIGHT FITZ.
Jeffries and his manager are coming east, and will try, according to their statements, to make a match with Fitzsimmons, on their arrival in New York. "All we want," said Delaney, "is six weeks for Jeffries to train in."
HART AN EASY VICTIM.
"Wild Bill" Haurahan of New York, won an easy victory over Marvin Hart at Louisville, last night, putting him down and out in less than one round. The blows that did the business were a left punch to the stomach, and a right hook to the jaw.

TWO TEAMS FOR MILWAUKEE.
If the present warmth in baseball circles continues, there will be, among other things, two league base ball teams in Milwaukee. James Whitfield, president of the Western League, was in Milwaukee, Tuesday, and leased Milwaukee baseball park for next season. He will put in a team to rival the American Association.

NOT DEAD,
NOR SLEEPING.

Mr. James and His Plan Ready to Be Heard From.

While Mr. D. A. James, of the Board of Education, and the special committee which he represents, have been silent regarding the work they undertook with reference to the creation of the office of superintendent of buildings, it seems that the project is still very much alive, and Mr. James reported as much at the meeting, Tuesday night.

He would have gone over the whole ground again at the meeting, had there been a full attendance of members last night. He stated, however, that he was ready and would urge the project at the earliest possible moment, and hoped that it would be successful, if not at this time, at another.

CUPID WAS SLOW.

Romantic Story of Many Weddings Is Spoiled.

Delaware, O., Dec. 18.—A private letter from Professor E. G. Turner, of Roubion, Philippine Islands, gives the work of the party of American school teachers who left the United States several months ago.

Professor Turner who sends the message was formerly a teacher in English literature Ohio Wesleyan University, and is a graduate from that institution. The writer says:

"I expect you think we had a romantic journey if you read the many articles in the leading newspapers, while

CAUGHT A NURSE.

Didn't Know Old King Coffee Had Her.

"The duties of professional nurses call them among a great many different people, and it is surprising to know how many of them are suffering from the use of coffee, which is the primary cause of the majority of many nervous disorders. My own experience has been such that I feel that I can speak with some knowledge of the subject.

"For about ten years I was afflicted with a severe nervous disorder, which was so great that sleep became an unknown thing to me without the use of opiates. I was a confirmed coffee drinker at this time, but had never thought that had anything to do with the difficulty.

"After coming to Chicago to live I was told by an acquaintance, who had been a similar sufferer from nervousness, that he discovered it was caused by the use of coffee, and when he made that discovery gave up coffee and took up the use of Postum Food Coffee and was completely restored. His argument sounded so logical, I was determined to make the experiment, and to my surprise, upon leaving off the coffee habit, I commenced to improve.

This improvement has continued until now I am in complete health and sleep well and naturally. I always advise patients suffering from nervous trouble to abandon the use of coffee and use Postum, for I know what I am talking about on that subject. "Occasionally private families do not prepare Postum well, that is they fail to allow a sufficient amount of time for boiling. It requires more boiling than coffee but the care well repays, for the beverage is delightful to the taste and wonderfully nourishing." Maggie F. Church, No. 2 E. 33d Place, Chicago, Ill.

Postum is sold by all first class grocers, and made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

BRINGING LABOR AND
CAPITAL NEARER TOGETHER.

The Conference in New York Should Result In Great Good.

coming over on our journey on the United States transport, that left San Francisco for Manila July 23. "Many articles have come to us head. ed 'A Shipload of Brides,' 'Cupid at the Wheel,' 'Love on the Ocean,' 'Seventy Couples United in Holy Matrimony,' etc. etc.

"All of this was the product of the imagination of a few newspaper correspondents. The fact is that not a couple of our number were united in holy matrimony on our way here. I would not affirm that strong friendships were not made, neither would I dare say, 'holy matrimony' will be the result."

BOND FILED.
Contractors Attended to the Necessary Preliminaries.

The bond of George Crisp & Son, to whom the Board of Education awarded the contract for the building of the Lane school, was filed with the clerk of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, and has been accepted by the Board.

The bond is for \$10,100 and the sureties are Messrs. A. J. Weeks, Frank W. Rockwell and James Viall.

WILL EXTEND

Street Railway Line to Ashtabula Capital.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 18.—The first meeting of the officials of the Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad since the line was put in operation, was held at the office in this city. It was decided to make the proposed extension to Jefferson. Actual work will be begun as soon as weather conditions will permit.

AT NIMISILA.

Nimisila, Dec. 17.—Harry Stamm and wife attended the funeral of their nephew, Earl Lee, at Akron, Tuesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Stamm remaining in Akron until Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Zellars, of Akron, is spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hayes.

A daughter arrived at the home of William Selbert, east of town, Saturday. Miss Mary Wagoner and Mrs. Ella K. Sisker spent several days last week at West Massillon, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Rhinebold.

Miss Anna Row is on the sick list.

BASKET BALL

Teams Have No Place For Practice.

The basket ball teams of the High school, and the greatest difficulty in the way of success in the fact that they have no place in which to practice. The boys have been renting Assembly hall, and the girls, who also have a team, are entirely without any place in which to do their preliminary work. They formerly practiced in one of the rooms on the third floor of the High school, but this privilege was taken from them, because the noise they made disturbed teachers' meetings in the rooms below.

The chairman of the High school athletic association came to Mr. Otis, Tuesday, and asked for some money from the Board of Education, to help the association, in paying the rent of the place they were compelled to hire for basket ball practice. After an argument of considerable length, the Board voted \$10 to the association last night.



JAS. J. MAHONEY.

I am willing to believe that Senator M. A. Hanna was honest in his expression that he would rather be the means of bringing about a permanent feeling of harmony between labor and capital than be President of the United States. And I also believe that if he, or any other person, establishes a condition such as he described, in the dispatch published in Monday's Democrat, the good they will have done will constitute a greater honor than that of being President. Labor must not always doubt the sincerity of capitalists who propose doing its cause good. For the laboring classes to believe that behind every proposal in their interest is an ulterior political motive is a confession of weakness on their part—an apparent admission that there might be something in their make-up as citizens which could be traded in for pecuniary benefit. When labor and capital repose confidence in each other and are willing to believe without reserve that they are doing their best for the interests of both, then will come that happy solution which has so long been awaited. Honesty and courage should be the guiding principles of both.

And I would be unfair to the laboring classes and dishonest with myself, if I did not say unqualifiedly that I hope the conference now in progress in New York between capital and labor will result effectively to the peace, happiness and prosperity of both. It must be the aim of every fair-minded person, whether employee or employer, to arrive ultimately on that plane where the rights of labor and capital will

be abundantly respected. I am heartily in favor of that plan being considered which provides for the signing of agreements between employees and employers from time to time, with no cessation of work, pending the settlement of points in dispute, provided that efforts of both sides toward settlement are conducted without prejudice. Arbitration is also a very valuable medium between labor and capital. A simple dispute should not be taken as a cue for thousands to go out on a strike, when it may be settled by friends of both parties. I have always maintained that if a better understanding of the interests of both sides existed there would be scarcely any trouble. Employers will learn eventually that no good can come from their ignoring unions. I believe that if unions were universally recognized, with wages fixed fair to both sides, that there would be very few difficulties in maintaining harmony.

And if the distribution of wealth was such that the laboring man could maintain himself and family under equal advantages with his employer, I am sure the standard of universal citizenship would speedily mount higher. And I also believe that if the money used in founding libraries and other free institutions for working people were paid to the people in wages that the scope of good would be wider and of more lasting benefit. With it, the children of the laboring man could be educated better or more homes paid for. I am for everything that is fair and honest in arriving at a permanent feeling of harmony between labor and capital.

Architectural detail, as conducing to the comfort of the occupants, is also of comparatively recent application, the efforts of architects, until quite recently, having been devoted entirely to the attainment of effect. Not so, however, with interior decoration, which, for centuries, has been practiced and it is most interesting to trace the evolution of mural adornment. At first, weapons, shields, skins of wild beasts and other trophies of the battlefield and chase were employed. Next came the period of wall-coverings and tapestries, then the epoch of lath and plaster first with frescoed decorations, followed by paperhangings of artistic designs and printed in rich or dainty colorings, until the acme of estheticism would seem to have been reached. But not so, for at this juncture, a new material for mural adornment and, by the way, the product of a Youngstown factory was exploited and so instant was its success that it now gives every promise of supplanting wall paper altogether for certain kinds of rooms, at any rate, notably halls, vestibules, kitchens, bath-rooms, etc.

Reference is had to what is popularly known as "table oil cloth," which formerly was manufactured in dull and sombre shades and solid colors only and supposedly useful solely as a covering for tables, stairs and shelves. In its new form, however, as manufactured by Standard Table Oilcloth Co., by improved processes, the designs and shading and colorings are so numerous, varied and pleasing that they fairly rival, if indeed, they do not eclipse the multifarious products of the wall paper factory and while still as capable as before of utilization in the old way, it has been demonstrated beyond all cavil to be especially adapted to the other and newer use to which it is being put, viz., the covering of walls and ceilings. The fabric is attached exactly as is paper, and while its first cost is, perhaps somewhat in excess of that of an ordinary grade of wall paper, it is destined to prove much more economical eventually by reason of its durability, or, more properly speaking, its absolute walls when soiled, may be cleaned readily and thoroughly by the simple application of soap and water, and if, in after years, their gloss has disappeared, they may be restored, and the walls resume their pristine freshness and beauty by the simple expedient of a coat of varnish.

Furthermore, the oilcloth has already proven invaluable as a wall-covering for clothes closets, the combination of oil, plastic and varnish composing it, in connection with the muslin upon which the composition is superimposed, not only excluding dampness most effectually, but being a certain preventative of moths, roaches and other vermin.

THE STANDARD TABLE OIL CLOTH CO.

At Youngstown, in the factory built by Dr. A. M. Cole, of Akron, in which other local men are also interested, is manufacturing a new style of wall

paper. The Youngstown Vindicator says of the new product:
From the rough-hewn, mud-chinked log cabins of our forebears to the symmetrically-designed, well constructed dwelling house of the present generation of home-makers, with their artistic interiors, is a far cry; yet in respect to the actual period of time intervening the transition has, in fact, been rapid.

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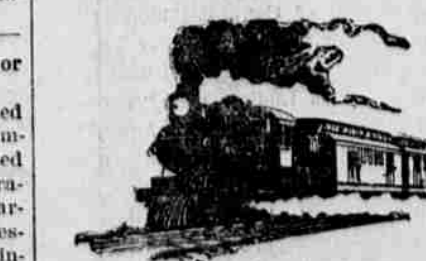
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WILL CLOSE
FOR TEN DAYS.

Goehring Mirror Co. Will Take Annual Inventory.

The Goehring Mirror Co. will close for ten days, beginning Friday, Dec. 20, for the purpose of taking the annual inventory. The closing at this particular time will also allow the employees an excellent chance for their Christmas celebrations.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.



ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Going West.
No. 1* Express 8:35 pm
No. 5* Limited vestibule 7:08 am
No. 15* To Akron only 11:30 am
No. 13* Chicago express,
Mondays to Galion only 11:51 am
No. 3* Pacific express 6:50 pm

No. 37 Accommodation 6:37 am
Going East.
No. 14* To Meadville 2:20 am
No. 8* Limited vestibule 1:31 am
No. 12* Express to N. Y. 8:54 am
No. 4* New York special 12:50 pm
No. 16* Youngstown express 4:25 pm
*Daily; all others daily except Sunday. Central Standard Time.

CA&C CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS R.R.

North Bound.
Cin., Columbus and Clev. 6:05 am
Akron and Pittsburg 8:20 am
Col. Millersburg & Clev. 11:35 am
Cin. Col. and Cleveland 4:25 pm
Pitts., Bal., Wash. & N. Y. 4:17 pm
South Bound.
Clev., Col. and Cincinnati 9:35 am
New York, Pitts. & Akron
(runs only to Barborton) 11:10 am
Clev., Col. and Cin. 8:30 pm
Clev., Millersburg and Col. 2:53 pm
Pittsburg and Akron (runs only to Akron) 8:10 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.
Union Depot, Market Street.
Depart West.
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 9:00 am
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 7:55 pm
Chicago, vestibule, Ltd. 11:30 pm
Arrive from the West.
Chicago and New York vestibule, limited 1:50 am
Chicago & Pittsburg 6:35 am
Chicago, Akron and Cleveland 8:20 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

THE NORTHERN OHIO R. R.

Depart North Main st.
Depart No. 1 8:30 am
Depart No. 11 4:30 pm
Arrive No. 2 4:00 pm
Arrive No. 12 12:05 pm
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

C., T. & V. R. R.

Going North.
How. St. Union. East
Depot. Depot. Akron.
No. 46 7:10 am 7:30 am 6:35 am
No. 4 9:05 am 8:52 am 8:51 am
No. 6 1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm
No. 10 5:13 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm
No. 8 8:35 pm 8:20 pm 8:22 pm
No. 12 9:30 am
Going South.
No. 7 8:34 am 8:52 am 9:04 am
No. 9 4:35 pm 4:55 pm 5:07 pm
No. 5 12:30 am 12:45 am 12:57 am
No. 47 7:32 am 7:50 pm 8:00 pm
No. 3 12:01 pm 12:20 pm 12:28 pm
No. 11 3:53 pm

PITTSBURG & WESTERN R. R.

Union Depot, Market st.
Leave for the East.
Chicago and New York vestibule limited 2:00 am
Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburg 6:55 am
Warren, Youngstown 5:10 pm
Pgh., Wash., Phila., New York, from Howard st. only 3:55 pm
Arrive from the East.
Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, arrive C. T. & V. R. Y.
Howard st. station 9:50 am
Youngstown and Akron 8:40 am
Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago 7:35 pm
New York, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago 11:23 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

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A. B. C. Division.
Waiting room, Hamilton building, opposite Buchtel hotel.
Time card in effect Oct. 15th, 1901:
Cars for Cleveland, leave waiting room at 5:40 a.m. and every hour until 8:40 p.m., and at 10:30 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays, 5:40 a.m., 6:40 a.m., and every half hour until 7:40 p.m., and at 8:40 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.